

For the 2010-2011 season, the total number of birds was 1,000,000.

Wertheimer Bros.
Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

ANNIVERSARY SALE

BELLEVERNON.

BELLEVERNON, April 29.—Mrs. W. E. Lewis and two children, William and Harriet, of Donora, are visiting relatives here.
Frank Nesselson was at Pittsburg yesterday.

Quite a large crowd of young folks from Bellevernon attended the Maconite banquet given at Charleot last night. Miss Lillian B. Hammitt was a Bellevernon visitor yesterday. Mrs. T. H. Warrensford and daughter of Charleot were visiting friends here Friday.

Some excellent Easter music was rendered by the Methodist Church on

Sunday. The vocal solo of Mrs. William Young was highly appreciated. Miss Ruth Brown of Star Junction visited her aunt, Mrs. Frank H. Steen, here.

Rev. Irwin of the Rehoboth Church will preach his farewell sermon Sunday, April 20.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price, son.

The Bellevue Athletic Club has organized for the season 1908 and expects to have one of the strongest teams in the Valley. L. Ben Rosenbaum has been appointed manager of the team.

L. M. Kyle is on his sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gosling and daughter Nellie will leave today for

The regular trap shooting season will begin April 28 when the Western Pennsylvania League will fire the first shot on the North Side Gun Club's grounds, Pittsburgh. One of the six tournaments will be held on the grounds of the Bellevue Gun Club May 19.

Ephraim Lewis is a Pittsburg caller today.

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Mr. and Mrs. William H. Mitchell, who are visiting in the city, are at the Hotel. Mrs. Mitchell is the mother of Mrs. Ruth Johnson. Ernest Coffman is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Percy G. Harrington and Miss Anna Clark were calling on Charles McGray at Herbert works on Friday.

Mrs. James Frost was calling on Un-
town-ton friends Friday.

Mrs. Lloyd Frost was visiting her
daughter, Mrs. Harry Mitchell in Un-
town-ton.

Mrs. Frank Cooper visited friends at
Flatwoods over Sunday.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, April 20-76. Most of the day was spent in the woods. The social affairs was an anniversary banquet given by Union Lodge No. 3, Rockwood, Portland. The place, which is situated in the city, was a very roomy and artistically decorated, and very much in evidence were ornate chandeliers, and the tables were laid in other rooms. Glasses were laid for 75 guests, which represented the number of members of the lodge. The flowers used were pink and white carnations. Music was furnished by a quartet of four young men. The bill of fare consisted of roast, baked sea trout, oysters, celery, green peas, potatoes, and bread. The new members, Pickles, Mads, and Messer, put in new green, cake, fruit, and nut cake. The bill of fare was a bumper was the first given by the local lodge K, of U. but it will be the last. The bill of fare was a bumper. At the banquet Capt. P. E. Wenger acted as toastmaster, and J. A. ...

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, APRIL 20.—Miss Elsie Edwards and Miss Kathryn Bailey were shopping in Connellsville Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. T. Means was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Miss Besada Shoemaker of Greens-

long spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Williams of Seaside. Misses Mr. and Mrs. Vahur Shallenberger of East Liberty were with some friends at Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Moore and daughter, Miss Jean, were shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

W. A. Frend was a business caller in Connellsville Saturday.

Gregory is planning to bring at the present of his presence at this place.

The Master church held in the Presbyterian Church proved quite a successful affair. The present and the music was fine. Much praise should be given to C. C. Collins, the instructor.

There were some thirty and New Haven people were present.

ROUMANIAN KING

Nears His End and Trouble is Expected When His Death Occurs.

Charles of Roumania, one of the most interesting of the rulers of Europe,

entered upon his 70th year today, having been born April 20, 1839, a prince of the house of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen. It is now 42 years since he entered this city to become the ruler of the Romanians. Possessed of a strong hand and a strong mind.

Charles emerged in triumph from the troubles that beset the early years of his reign. In those years he has established his reputation as a great soldier, a clever statesman and a popular sovereign.

The Prettiest New Waists

Net Waists, in ecru and white, silk lined, handsomely trimmed, China silk waists, black and white, considered a good value at \$3.50, Anniversary Sale Price **\$1.90**

FELDSTEIN'S,
136 N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.

nationalistic people. They have never presented a nominal sway assumed by Turkey, because the wily Sultan has been far too clever to make the bonds cut. Moreover, the power and patriotism of King Charles has suf-

need to serve as a check on plans for ambitious and covetous nations might have in contemplation. But with such leverage over the king and entanglements pertaining to the infant he passes from life, the position becomes much more serious. Prince Ferdinand, the heir to the throne, is so far removed from the direct line that the citizens of the country place little reliance in him.

The original heir to the throne was Prince Leopold of Hohensoellern-Sigmaringen, a brother of King Charles. He had been confidently expected to become the kaiser, but he would also take the reins of government and they were content, for he was very popular, but the brother of the present monarch had no inclinations in the direction of governing. He de- clined the place of heir and appoint- ed in his stead his son, Prince Wil-

INFANTS' OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.

Complete Spring showing of Coats, Hats, Caps, Dresses, Rompers, Undergarments and Gimpes for Infants and Children.

There are especially excellent lines of Dresses and Coats. The Washable Dresses are extremely pretty and simple. They are made of gingham, percales, chambrays and dimities in "Hubbard", "Russian," long waist, Dutch neck and low neck and short sleeve models.

New "Hubbard" Dresses made of percale. Sizes one to three years.....75c

New "Russian" and long waist Dresses made of gingham, percales and chambrays. One to five year sizes.....\$1.50

New Rompers made of gingham, percales and chambrays. One to eight-year sizes.....50c

eln. But Wilhelm, following the example of his father, also declined.

McCreery and Company,
Wood Street at Sixth Avenue,
Pittsburgh.

The Best Spread

For Bread

—muffins, biscuit,
buckwheat cakes
or waffles.

the country as Queen Regent. It is this probability that Roumanian fears. The fear is that with no one to check the will of the beautiful and headstrong Princess, he will succumb to her own whims to a point that must eventually involve her in a serious dispute with the ministry. The 50 years, lacking one, that Roumanian have elapsed since Roumanian began national life, have been stormy ones, and the nation has only survived because of the fixed policy of the rulers to avoid giving any nation of Europe any undue potency at Bucharest.

Have you tried our classified ads?

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH POWDER 25c.

Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the improved Blower. Relieves the Ulcers, clears the eye passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Stye. Beware of cheap imitations. The blower free at all druggists or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

For Sale by Graham & Co., Druggists.

**FOR THE WORKINGMAN
SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE
LOTS ARE BARGAINS.**

1. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 1997; 277: 1033-1036.

The Daily Courier.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice, Connelville, Pa., July 1, 1892.
THE COURIER COMPANY,
 The Daily Courier,
 The Weekly Courier,
 President and Managing Editor,
 J. H. STAMMILL,
 Secretary and Treasurer,
 Office, The Courier Building, 127 1/2 Main Street, Connelville, Pa.

TELEPHONE RINGS.
 News Department, and Composing Room: 127 1/2 Main St.
 Business Department, and Job Department: 127 1/2 Main St.

SUBSCRIPTION.
 DAILY, \$2.00 per year; 10c per copy. WEEKLY, 5c per copy. Single copies, 1c. PAY NO MONEY to carriers, but only to collectors with proper credentials in the delivery of The Courier to homes by the carrier. In case of our agents in other towns should be reported to this office at once.

ADVERTISING.
 THE DAILY COURIER has double the circulation of any other daily newspaper in Fayette county or the Connelville coal fields. It is the only paper that presents each week a complete record of the coal trade in the Connelville coal field and one of the newest weeklies in Fayette county.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF FAYETTE, SS: Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for said county and state, personally appeared J. J. Driscoll, who being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is Manager of Circulation of the Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connelville, Pa., and that the number of copies of said paper for the week ending Saturday, April 11, 1908, was as follows:

	Copies	Total
April 11	1,157	1,157
April 12	1,157	1,157
April 13	1,157	1,157
April 14	1,157	1,157
April 15	1,157	1,157
April 16	1,157	1,157
April 17	1,157	1,157
April 18	1,157	1,157
April 19	1,157	1,157
April 20	1,157	1,157
April 21	1,157	1,157
April 22	1,157	1,157
April 23	1,157	1,157
April 24	1,157	1,157
April 25	1,157	1,157
April 26	1,157	1,157
April 27	1,157	1,157
April 28	1,157	1,157
April 29	1,157	1,157
April 30	1,157	1,157
Total	39,432	39,432

That the daily circulation by months for 1907 was as follows:
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 January.....1,157
 February.....1,157
 March.....1,157
 April.....1,157
 May.....1,157
 June.....1,157
 July.....1,157
 August.....1,157
 September.....1,157
 October.....1,157
 November.....1,157
 December.....1,157
 Total.....12,000
 That the circulation for the year 1908 to date was as follows:
 1908.
 January.....1,157
 February.....1,157
 March.....1,157
 April.....1,157
 Total.....4,432
 And further says: J. J. DRISCOLL,
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of April, 1908.
 JOHN KURTZ, Notary Public.

THE COMING NATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

For months past popular opinion has settled down to the belief that the Presidential nominees will be Taft and Bryan, yet as the time draws nigh for the holding of the conventions that will settle the question it seems more unsettled than ever.

The Taft publicity bureau has for nearly a year past made a specialty of piling up figures to demonstrate that the recognized heir-apparent of the Roosevelt administration was actually nominated, and all that remained to be done was the mere formality of holding the Republican National Convention; but as a matter of fact Taft has not yet secured a majority of the delegates, and he still occupies the dangerous position of being the leading candidate. The danger of it is that the field often combines against such a candidate, and when victory seems within his grasp it is suddenly snatched away by a very dark horse. Notwithstanding this danger, it is probable that Taft is content to remain the strong man in the race. In the meantime, Pennsylvania will remain solid for Philander Chase Knox.

On the Democratic side the nomination is no longer conceded to Bryan. The opposition to him is gathering strength and courage. Governor Johnson, one of his chief competitors for the honor of leading the Democratic hopes, seems rather sanguine of success, or at least of the defeat of Bryan, else he would not have permitted himself to be quoted in the public prints as declaring that "Bryan is a has-been." It is evident that Bryan will not go to Denver with the necessary two-thirds vote to nominate him on the first ballot. It is also plain that he appreciates his situation. He is no longer standing aloof with the haughty air of a dictator. He is soliciting, not demanding. The situation is slipping away from him. He will have to fight for his nomination.

The results of the conventions are so fairly doubtful as to contribute materially to the continuance of the business depression, and this is the most unfortunate aspect of the situation. The business interests of the country and the people generally will welcome the settlement of the question and will hope that the nominations will make it pretty plain who the next President will be. As soon as the country settles down to a conviction on this important point, we will in all probability see a marked industrial resumption.

THE FUEL OF THE FUTURE.

The conservation of the country's natural resources has become a live topic under the Roosevelt administration, and none too soon. Among the resources especially considered are the coal, timber and water supplies. The two latter are closely allied. The

first is in a class by itself.

The coal deposits of the United States are vast, but they have of recent years been mined on a gigantic scale, and if the rate continues or increases the next century will probably see our descendants hard put for fuel. Earlier mining methods were crude, and to our eyes frightfully extravagant, but our own methods will possibly appear equally so to coming generations.

Coal seams which we now regard as almost worthless because of their inferior chemical constituency, or the difficulties of working them, will eventually be mined with profit. In the meantime experiments are being conducted by the Government looking toward the utilization of inferior coals by special treatment and preparation in the form of briquettes, and these have progressed so far as to be pronounced practicable.

It is not impossible that the piles of coke ashes which cover the Connelville region may yet be converted into merchantable fuel just as the piles of slack coal in the Monongahela and Youghiogheny valleys have been.

A SWORN DUTY OF ELECTION OFFICERS.

The wholesale and unrestrained manner in which Democrats have openly and notoriously voted at the Republican primaries in Fayette county is a matter of history, and the general impression has been that this was the last of the kind. But now comes the Johnstown Tribune with the claim that it is the fault of the election officers. The Tribune calls attention to the oaths taken by election officers. The judge of election swears:

I will not give my consent that any vote or ticket shall be received from any person other than such as I firmly believe to be according to the provision of the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth, entitled to vote at such election, without requiring such evidence of the right to vote as is required by law; and I will use my best endeavor to prevent any fraud, deceit, or abuse in carrying on the same, etc.

Each inspector swears:

I will not receive any ticket or vote from any person other than such as I firmly believe to be according to the provision of the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth, entitled to vote at such election, without requiring such evidence of the right to vote as is required by law, etc.

The Tribune declares that judges and inspectors in Cambria county violated their oaths in the last primary, and a similar assertion concerning the Fayette primaries would not be difficult to maintain.

It is not expected that the judges and inspectors will know every voter and be sure of his politics, and it has happened that men hitherto reputed to be members of a certain political party have changed their views and their votes without having published the fact to their neighbors; but making due allowance for these facts all our election boards have not all the time closely followed the obligation of their oaths. It is apparently their duty as well as their right to challenge all proffered votes that seem doubtful to them and to require the proofs provided by law.

THE TECHNICAL SIDE OF THE LIBRARY.

The Carnegie Free Library of Connelville is not a storehouse of fiction, but a mine of practical information as well, and the miners and mining interests of the Connelville region are awakening to the fact.

A special effort has been made to render the library useful to the representatives of our great industry. Technical works and helpful literature bearing on the practical part of mining have been added, and the trustees have in mind the further elaboration of this side by means of lecture courses, if they can be arranged for with practicability and profit, for the benefit of those who wish to improve their knowledge therein.

The importance of intelligent miners and mining bosses to safe and profitable mining is fully appreciated by the trustees, and they will follow the matter up as far and as fast as they can.

The Courier has lost its city editor, Raymond S. Coll, who has occupied that position since the daily was started in 1902, has severed his connection with us and taken the position of managing editor of The Daily and Sunday Review, published at Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. Coll is a product of The Courier office. He began his newspaper career on The Weekly Courier as a cub reporter. He was able to leave us and take a position on the Pittsburgh Times. Later he returned to Connelville to edit The Daily News when it was launched during the Spanish-American War. After a few years service there, he returned to The Courier and has been with it ever since. He left for Phoenix April 1st, to look over the field, having been given a leave of absence. Later he advised us that he had decided to settle down and grow up with the growing country of the great and burning Southwest. We part with Mr. Coll reluctantly and regretfully. He is a fine fellow and a member of the family. That he will "make good" in his new position, we have no doubt. His grasp of news matter is comprehensive and correct, and he is speedy and skillful in his penmanship. We predict that Managing Editor Coll will make a high mark for himself. It's a way Courier graduates have.

The South Side Klu Klux is after the "Cleansman."

It might be interesting to know how the Connelville merchants viewed the Bargain Day question, but their report doesn't tell us.

Saturday was primary return day by common consent.

A South American seismologist of fame in the cheering Easter season of a new lively bunch of earthquakes, to the tune of which all the stars of



How the airships will be utilized by the apellinder of the future to get the turn voters.

heaven will dance, particularly Striba, the Book Star. All this is very interesting, but it didn't attract the average woman half so much as the state of the weather yesterday.

Constable Duncan has been a trusted and valuable officer of the law for many years. We hope the charges against him are unfounded, but if they are true, he should be punished as he deserves. Those entrusted with the administration of justice should be above reproach.

Fences are not usually found under porches, but we don't know what to expect in these busy building days.

The Divine Law blesses the peace-maker, but the statute law doesn't permit him to appropriate the peace-offering to himself without the consent of the owner.

There is still a suspicion of moonshine about the Wharton townships in spite of the fact that the Bill Pitts plant is a legitimate enterprise.

The intelligent competitor is sometimes a dreadful trial to the editor. Last Saturday the editor wrote in a leading the word "unpleasant." The competitor made it "unpleasant." The word went through the first edition. In the second edition it was marked for correction and the corrected word appeared "unpleasant." And yet some people blame all the errors in the paper on the editor.

There is no reason why the City Hall should not make an excellent hot place for the city with transfer office at times. Treasurer Miller's basement garden ought to be a great success.

Scotchmen advanced into the spotlight on Saturday, while Mount Pleasant held the boards the day before, it's Dawson's turn next.

Bellefornia's public-spirited citizens have organized a Civic League. That sounds like progress.

Point Marion was the scene of a race war a few days ago. Several enthusiastic citizens tried to put down the Yellow Peril in the shape of a Chinese laundryman. Their patriotism was more in evidence than their sense of fair play.

The article on the construction of the Youghiogheny & Cheat railroad and the development of the Wharton township coal fields, published in the Pittsburgh Dispatch on Saturday and copied by some of our newspapers, must have been printed several weeks ago just as well. It appeared in The Courier at that time.

The country spent an unusual amount of money last year, but it was spent for good purposes, and the most satisfactory thing about it was the country had the money to spend.

Cumberland trolley conductors reserve the right to play poker in the car barn.

Andrew Carnegie believes that the Government should regulate all industrial corporations as well as the railroads. It seems perfectly reasonable that the right to supervise the use of the right to command another, and it seems fair that there should be no discrimination; but the multitude of men interested in the smaller partnerships that have almost universally taken of corporations will be much ruffled in feelings if the Government should attempt to dictate to them where they should conduct their business.

The Big Stick will be sent to Venezuela to make a formal call upon President Castro of the Big Head Club.

The fish wardens have long been regarded in this section as a joke, but over in Westmoreland county the joke has been on the fishermen who violated the law. Anglers for the elusive trout had better leave illegal implements at home and take in their stead a small tape line.

New York is organizing a three-billion bank. It isn't always the size of the bank that determines its success. The management has a great deal to do with that. But a big bank will manage to do things which smaller financial institutions cannot, and in big things there is frequently large profit.

Classified Ads One Cent a Word.

Wanted.
 HUSBANDS who appreciate style, fit and quality of their clothes made here. Suits \$18 up. DAVE CONNOR, Tailor.

WANTED—OVER 3,000 POSITIONS in our 12 offices for office, sales and technical men. Write today, stating experience and salary expected. HAF.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Western Pennsylvania.—Showers Saturday; Sunday, clearing with light to fresh winds, mostly south.

Another Customer.

We want just one more customer and you're the one that we want if you are not one already. If you will give us the chance to show how careful we are, what good things we sell and how much satisfaction there is in trading with us, we are sure you will become a regular customer and that's what we want. Never perfectly satisfied until you can look on this store and depend upon it for your needs. Perhaps some of these we mention below will interest you.

The Bargain Tables

Back in the cloak room we have two large tables which we will keep filled this week with children's dresses and muslin underwear. Going to call them dollar tables and sell any garment on either at \$1.00 during this time. It will mean a margin sale every day this week, and you'll find it an opportunity to buy more for a dollar than you've been able to get for some time, if ever.

Dress Goods at \$1.00 the Yard

Some new fancy silks in this week to sell for this price that are better than ordinary dollar silks. Prettier patterns and better silk. Especially suited for waists and full dresses.

Onyx Hosiery at 50c the Pair

Onyx stockings here at other prices, but we wish to call special attention to these we have here at 50 cents the pair. Elongate, exactly what your carpal best 50 cent stockings we ever had to sell. Plenty for this week in the different shades of tan.

Carpets

Carpet buying time now and we would like to figure with you on your carpet needs. Let us put the plan as plainly as we can. Let us give you our price in plain figures, exactly what your carpet will cost you. Count it up for yourself and if we cannot save you a reasonable amount on every carpet you purchase, we don't ask you to buy. If you are not acquainted with this department, on your way here ask some of your neighbors about the kind of carpets we have here, how well they wear and how well they are made and laid. You'll get some information that way that will be worth something to you. One make of carpets that we are particularly proud to have to show you is the Shanon carpets. These sell at \$1.10 for the Tapestry and \$1.25 for the Velvets. These prices mean made, laid and lined. Our carpet knowledge tells us that for the price there is no better carpets made than Shanon's.

\$5.00

Norris & Hooper's

104 W. Main Street.

Say!

We can furnish you with Glasses, Truss, Abdominal Belt or any Mechanical or Surgical appliance and save you money on it.

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More New Neckwear W.N. Leche New Veiling, New Baling

Sale—New Dress Cottons and Fabric Gloves.

Just for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
 Small Prices, But Big Values.

To create a stir and active buying in the new wash dress cottons and fabric gloves we will offer them at exceedingly small figures for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 22, 23 and 24. Quality and variety is coupled with these small prices:

10c colored lawns 8c

At this small price you will find a large assortment to choose from, every pattern new and attractive; think, only8c

12 1/2c figured lawns 10c

We have attached this price (10c) to every piece of 12 1/2c wash lawn in the store. This means an immense selection of the very latest pattern,10c

15c colored dress lawns 12 1/2c

A surprisingly large group of 1908 wash fabrics are represented at this special price12 1/2c

Paris batiste 19c, worth 25c

Here is a beautiful new material, especially suitable for the sheer, fluffy summer dresses. We are showing a representative display in all the new shades, very special at19c

Fownes' fabric gloves

This make is known and recognized as one of the best in the market today.

50c hile gloves 25c

Fownes' two-clasp, wrist length, hile thread gloves, grey and white, a rare treat25c

75c hile gloves 38c

Wrist length Fownes' make, in grey and white, just think, half price38c

16-button length hile gloves,

\$1.00 value, 75c

Just when you need them most, we hand them to you at a very low price. White only at this small price75c

NEW ZIEGLER OXFORDS

The Cream of Shoemaking

is found in our new Ziegler Oxfords for summer. Perfect in workmanship, perfect in style and perfect in price.

Short vamps, narrow toes and high heels are the characteristic features in the Ziegler Oxfords.

CLOTH TOP BUTTON

is a favorite among the women. It has a plain toe, short vamp, high heel, patent leather with a cloth top.

We have Ziegler Oxfords in all leathers. These are very popular. We know we are safe in saying that we have the finest showing of women's low-cut footwear that can be found.

Price \$4.00

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,

ON THE FLOOR.

Is the place to clean your Carpets easiest. The only satisfactory way to clean any carpet, rug or article of clothing is to visit our store and invest twenty-five cents in a box of

Acme Carpet Cleaner.

It leaves all the life and softness in the wool, contains no alkali and will not fade or discolor the most delicate fabric.

House Cleaning Is Simplified

When Acme Cleaner is part of your working equipment.

GET IT NOW.

Schell Hardware Co.,

116 WEST MAIN STREET.

DICK WITH COMPERS

One Senator Says That Labor Should Blacklist Their Enemies in Congress.

IS SPEAKER AT UNION MEETING

Resolutions Demanding Relief From Congress Adopted at Washington, New York and Other Cities Where Meetings Were Held to Protest.

Washington, April 20.—Resolutions calling upon congress to enact legislation in which organized labor is interested were adopted at a mass meeting at the Columbia theater. The resolutions declare that those in congress who vote against the measures designed by labor will be placed on the blacklist and every effort be made to prevent their success in the political field.

The legislation which organized labor asks is an amendment to the Sherman anti-trust act exempting labor unions from its operations a bill to limit the issuance of injunctions against employers liability law and an extension of the eight-hour law to all government employees.

Senator Dick of Ohio one of the speakers, endorsed the proposition to blacklist members of congress and political aspirants who are unfriendly to labor. Other speakers were Representative Lloyd of Missouri Hughes of New Jersey Savage of Illinois Wilson and Nichols of Pennsylvania and Green of Massachusetts, all of whom announced their approval of President Compers' attitude.

New York, April 20.—The most important perhaps of the several labor mass meetings held throughout the United States was that addressed by President Samuel Compers of the American Federation of Labor at the Grand Central palace last night. In the throng of labor men were many persons prominent in the business social and official life of the city. In common with the meetings in other cities, the local gathering was for the purpose of publicly demanding remedial legislation by congress in the interest of organized labor. The speakers urged that congress pass the suggested labor amendment to the Sherman anti-trust law.

MAY TURN DOGS LOOSE

Uncle Sam Preparing to Deal With Venezuelan Dictator.

Washington, April 20.—One of a number of conference which Chairman Cullom of the senate committee on foreign relations has had recently with President Roosevelt and Secretary Root it is now probable that before the adjournment of the present session of congress blanket authority will be voted to the president to deal with Venezuela in such manner as subsequent events may require to uphold the dignity of the United States and guard the interests of American citizens. A resolution giving such authority to the president has been drafted by Senator Cullom and approved by the president and Secretary Root. It provides in general terms that the president shall have the power to deal with Venezuela in the matter of adjusting the controversies with that country concerning wrongs done to American citizens and corporations in Venezuela.

OLD WOMAN SENTENCED

Given Twenty Years in Prison For Fatal Operation.

Chicago, April 20.—Mrs. Lucy H. Hagenow, sixty-five years old and already a convict, having served one sentence, was sentenced by Judge Chetlain to twenty years imprisonment in the penitentiary on the charge of murder. The aged woman broke down in hysterical weeping and had to be carried to her cell. She was convicted of the murder of Mrs. Anna Horwath in an operation.

When the woman was taken before Judge Chetlain she could scarcely stand. "Please let me hear by my self," she sobbed. Judge Chetlain then had the woman taken into his chambers, where he passed sentence. When the judge pronounced the sentence of twenty years the old woman collapsed in her chair. It was the rest of her life in prison.

File Petition With Congress. Washington, April 20.—Congress is urged to action on legislation requiring the publicity of campaign funds by a petition which will be presented to the senate today by Senator Culberson of Texas and to the house by Representative McCall of Massachusetts. The petition is signed by a committee of the national publicity organization and is accompanied by letters from numerous members of the organization. The action was decided upon at a meeting held Thursday at the residence of Perry Belmont, the president of the organization.

Shot Starts Feud Battle. Whitesburg, Ky. April 20.—At a dance at Beaver William Mitchell of the Mitchell faction fired into the crowd, starting a desperate battle between the Mitchell and Osborn factions. John Mitchell was killed and several Osborns mortally wounded.

Kisser Aims at White House. Birmingham, Ala. April 20.—Congressman Hobson's political manager announces that he is grooming him for the presidential nomination four years hence.

STRIKERS THROW EGGS

Attempt to Settle Trolley Trouble at Chester, Pa., Fails.

Chester, Pa. April 20.—Little disorder developed here in connection with the street car strike situation. Cars were operated at intervals on nearly all the lines of the traction company but there were few riders. Each car was guarded by the state police and there was but one vigorous attack on the part of the strike sympathizers. Shortly after the cars were started a crowd on Second street began pelting eggs at the men in charge of one of them and when the supply of eggs gave out the throwers began using stones and sticks. The mounted state officers routed the disturbers and arrested several men. Throughout the rest of the day the strikers and their sympathizers were satisfied to stand along the streets and hoot at the police and the men operating the cars when they came along.

Superintendent Jack of the Chester Traction company said that the cars on all lines would be started on regular schedule on Tuesday.

The strikers rejected the offer of the president of the traction company to take them back as individuals at wages to be fixed by the company. This ended an attempt of the citizens of Chester to effect a settlement. The strikers have established a line of buses. Although trolley cars are running they carry no passengers.

MISTAKEN FOR BURGLARS

Two Young Men Shot to Death by Columbus Patrolmen.

Columbus, O. April 20.—Mistaken for burglars John and William D. Frank sons of R. O. Frank, grocer were shot and killed by City Patrolmen Helms and Casey. Casey was suspended pending an investigation, but Helms remains on duty. Shortly before the shooting burglars were discovered by neighbors in Frank's grocery, 1221 Parsons ave. The owner of the store and the police were informed about the same time of the burglary. The two young men who were later shot another brother, Albert Frank and William Yeager hastily armed themselves and ran to the grocery. Patrolman Helms and Casey were watching in the shadows of the building when the four young men arrived and each party mistook the other for the burglars.

According to Yeager W. D. Frank fired a rifle four times at Patrolman Helms who drew a revolver and fatally wounded the young man. Patrolman Casey ordered the other three young men to throw up their hands and they did so. The survivors say Patrolman Casey declares however that John Frank did not throw up his hands but aimed a revolver at the patrolman. Casey then shot John Frank.

BULLETS KILL THREE

Attempt to Arrest Demented Man Results in Bloody Affray.

Warrensburg, Mo., April 20.—Three men are dead and another is probably fatally wounded as the result of an attempt of local peace officers to arrest F. O. Hawes. The dead are James Ryan city marshal, Night Watchman Bushman and F. O. Hawes. The wounded Night Watchman R. P. Pollock. Hawes twenty-two years old son of a Johnston county farmer was returning home on a Missouri Pacific train from a trip to a neighbor's town and it is believed he suddenly lost his mind. His actions were noticed by the passengers and Warrensburg officers were asked to meet the train. (1) Marshal Ryan and the two watchmen met Hawes as he got off the train and attempted to arrest him. Hawes drew a revolver and began shooting. At the first shot Marshal Ryan fell dead shot through the head. Other shots followed and Night Watchman Bushman fell dead shot through the lungs. Night Watchman Pollock was shot in the abdomen. Hawes started to run from the station but was shot and killed by a negro hotel porter.

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Prince of Wales to Visit Canada. London, April 20.—A arrangements have been completed for the visit which the Prince of Wales is to pay to Quebec in July to attend the hereditary celebrations and dedicate the monument on the Plains of Abraham to Wolfe and Montcalm and the men who fought under them for possession of what is now the Dominion of Canada.

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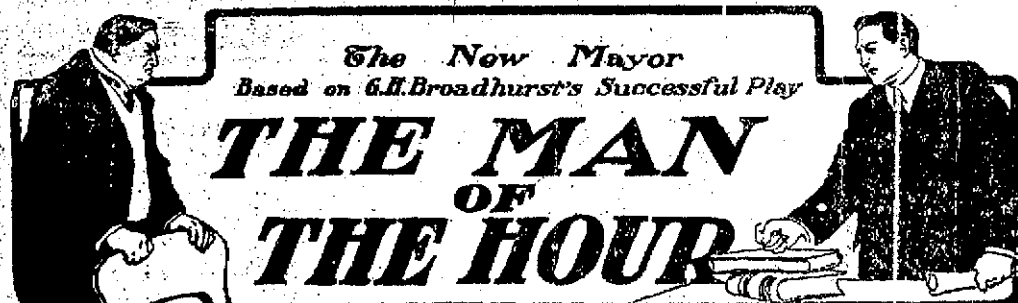
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CHAPTER XII.

ALWYN BENNETT sat in his study at home in the big Bennett house that remained almost the last landmark of that solid middle nineteenth century wealth and fashion which had once dominated a neighborhood now given over to office buildings and apartment houses.

The hour was late. An hour and more had passed since the young mayor or his mother had returned from the administration hall. The house was silent, and even the usually busy streets outside were wrapped in the hush that never falls until after midnight and is dispersed by the gray of dawn. Late in the evening Alwyn had made no move to discard his evening clothes. Alone he sat, his head resting between his crossed arms on the desk before him.

Motionless, inert, hopeless, he had remained there ever since his arrival from the hall. But if his body was motionless, his brain was active. Try as he would he could see no light in the tangle of events into which his own sense of right had plunged him. He saw the future stretching out before him dreary and barren as a rainy sea.

Through all of his months of battling he had ever struggled forward toward increasing difficulties toward one bright goal—Dallas' love. And now that love was snatched from his grasp, through no fault of his own, and bestowed on a man unworthy to kiss the hem of her garment.

At each step in the long climb Alwyn had asked himself, "Would she approve?" And now through trying to be worthy that approval he had forever lost it, for Dallas, he knew, had not only rejected him and engaged herself to Gibbs, but had done so with the belief that Bennett was a heartless, unscrupulous intriguer, undeserving of a good woman's regard.

A rap at the door aroused Bennett from his bitter thoughts. He lifted his head wearily and gave word to enter. A drowsy servant came in with a card. "He says it's important business, sir," said the footman. "And he wishes to see you at once, if possible."

A minute later Horriegan's bulky form blocked the threshold.

"Quer time of night for a call," he observed casually, as he entered uninvited, closed the door behind him and took a chair, "but my business wouldn't wait."

"Then state it as briefly as you can," directed Bennett, making no move to rise or welcome his unbidden guest.

"It is very late, and I am tired," he came to see you about our Borough bill."

"So I supposed."

"You won't call off your fight against me?"

"That question is hardly worth answering, No."

"I thought not. Well, Mr. Alwyn Bennett, I've got you. I've got you! Do you understand me?"

"Perfectly. Is that all?"

"No, it isn't all," mimicked the boss. "As you in earnest, I've got you where I want you."

"That doesn't interest me. If you've nothing else to say."

"But I have," chuckled Horriegan. "When it came to a showdown between us two I put a staff of men to looking up your record on the town."

"You found nothing you could use, is that?"

"No, it isn't even the beginning. Then I remembered about your father."

"About my father?"

It grated on Bennett that his dead father's honored name should be spoken by this low politician, but before he could protest more forcibly Horriegan went on:

"What do you think if I said your father was a graffer—one of the worst of his time?"

"I'd say you lied," answered Bennett calmly, "and I'd drive the foul lie down your throat with my fist. You'll have to think of some better scheme than that."

"Do you think I'd be idiot enough to come here with the story if I didn't have full proof of it?" asked Horriegan in contempt.

And, despite himself, Alwyn saw the man was speaking what he believed to be the truth. He passed in his impulsive forward mood, reassured himself and asked coldly:

"What so called 'proofs' have you been fooled by your heelsers into thinking?"

"Don't believe me, hey? Well, you will find enough before I'm done. Unless you're afraid of what I've got to say."

"I'm not afraid of anything you can say. The highest tribute to my father's memory is the fact that a cor like you cannot delude it. Go on. I'll listen to you."

"Very good," said Horriegan, quite unmoved. "I'll make it as short as I can. I remembered your father got rich pretty quick. He was a member of the organization, and his firm got the jobs of building the aqueduct and the new library. That gave me my clew."

I looked up the specifications for both jobs, and I turned them over to the old engineering firm of Morris & Cherrington. You know the firm, perhaps. If you don't, you can look them up. They don't belong to the organization; they're the best experts in their line, and they can't be juggled with."

"I know that," he said. "Go on."

"I paid them a fancy sum to go over those specifications and then examine the library and the aqueduct and see if they were up to the mark or if the city 'd been cheated by the Bennett contracting company. I had a strong idea I was right, but I wouldn't speak till I had the proof. When I got home after the ball tonight I found the Morris & Cherrington report waiting for me. I brought a copy of it along with me."

"Well," asked Bennett indifferently, "what then?"

"Here's the copy of the report. Look it over for yourself. The crookedest job ever pulled off in this city! Third rate material, when the material called for in the specifications was used at all. Granite shell filled with mortar, instead of solid granite; foundations barely half the depth called for; inferior tiles in place of deep-proof ones; cheap, crumbly iron and steel instead of first quality—oh, there's fifty such substitutions and frauds! It's the roughest, humbug job I ever heard of. If any of the organization tried it now, they'd be in the pen."

"Wearing stripes in a week. Graft, hey? Why, your father was the boss graffer of the century, the star graft getter of the bunch! He—"

"Hush! For God's sake, hush!" pouted Alwyn. "My mother sleeps only a few rooms beyond."

"What do I care?" roared Horriegan in triumph. "Let everybody hear! The whole world is going to hear it unless that Borough franchise bill goes through. Beat that bill and every paper in the country will have that report to publish. Stop your fight against us and the report is buried. That goes!"

See? Now, do as you please about the bill. You're a free man to go to the graft money."

Bennett scarcely heeded the coarse insult, nor did he note it or raise a finger in protest. He was too busy with the clump of his feet on the stairs. The young man sat, lost, hopeless, groggy, his eyes running mechanically over the closely typewritten pages of the engineer's report. Outside as he was in matters of practical business, Alwyn could see that Horriegan had in no way exaggerated the document's contents. He knew, too, that the line of engineers who had drawn up the report were the foremost of their sort and above all shadow of suspicion.

Little by little the numbness lifted from his brain, and in its place crept a horrible conviction of the truth. His father, the gallant young soldier who had won a nation's applause in the civil war—the man who, poor and unaided, had built up a fortune against keenest competition and had earned a reputation for sterling probity which had even been the delight and model of his son—this was the man whom a low blackguard like Horriegan now had the right to revile—a man apparently no better than the boss himself—than any dishonest dealer in the organization!

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death, loss of the woman he adored, family shame that might crush his fragile old mother to the very grave. On the other hand, honor, love, the governorship, a future happy and glorious.

Was he not a fool to hesitate? Had he not solved his conscience sufficiently by voting the Borough franchise bill? Had he the right to bring this new shame upon his mother's gray hair? Where was his father's duty?

The soft rustling of silk and a hand laid in light across upon his head aroused the miserable man from his reflections.

Bennett looked up to see his mother standing beside him. She had thrown on a wrapper and in slipped feet had stolen noiselessly into the study.

"I was awakened by voices," she explained. "I thought I heard some one talking excitedly in here. Is anything the matter?"

"Nothing, nothing dear," he answered, gently, drawing the little old lady affectionately toward him. "I went on to my room and am now in bed. I have been asleep for some time."

"A business call at 2 o'clock in the morning," she exclaimed. "Dear boy, you are working too hard. Your father never brought his business worries and work home. He always left them at the office. Can't you do the same? You'll wear yourself out."

"My father?"—hissed Bennett, but the name choked him.

"You are growing to be so much like him," went on Mrs. Bennett fondly. "And it makes me so happy that you are. Your splendid fight against that infamous Borough bill, for instance. How proud he would have been of that! It is just the sort of thing he would have done in your place."

He was surrounded with respect and dishonest men just as you are. But through it all he remained true, honorable, incorruptible. What a grand heritage for my son! He—Alwyn!"

She broke off, alarmed, "why do you look at me that way? I never saw such a look in your eyes before. Are you ill? Has something happened that you are keeping from me?"

"No, no," evaded Bennett. "I only—"

"You had a collar here before I came in," she said, her eyes fastened on the collar which he wore. "He brought you a new one. Tell me, dear, I'm your mother, and I love you."

You are making my course more difficult for me by asking such questions, mother. He answered weakly, "and I—"

"I only want to help you, Alwyn. I can't bear to see you miserable. A woman's wit and a mother's love are often a combination that can solve problems beyond even the wisest man's powers of logic. Let me help you."

"I was trying to make up my mind," vaguely replied Bennett, sorely distressed by her prying, "whether a man ought to follow his conscience, even if it leads to heartbreak for those he loves, or whether he ought to let conscience go by the board for once and protect the happiness of his loved ones."

"Alwyn! How can you hesitate a second over such a question. One must do right, no matter what the consequence may be!"

"I don't know about that," he said moodily.

"You know it perfectly well. It is what your father would have advised and—"

"But Alwyn, you surely are not making yourself unhappy over mere suppositions?"

"Well," he continued, "let us take a mere supposition case. If you like. Suppose, for instance, that a man had a position of trust and had a father whose memory he honored and revered as do our fathers."

"Yes?" prompted Mrs. Bennett as he paused.

"Suppose some one tempts him to betray his position of trust, even as I have lately been tempted, and threatened with the loss of his position, to make little certain facts which would prove his dead father to have been a scoundrel. Now, what should the man do? Should he let his father's sacred memory be trampled in the mud, let his duty go by default and save?"

"It would be a awful responsibility to decide such a question," said Mrs. Bennett, with a little shudder, "but there could be only one reply."

[To be continued.]

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NEWS OF SCOTTTDALE.

Mining Institute Held Saturday Was a Very Great Success.

MILL TOWN PERSONAL NOTES.

Comers and Goers and Bits of the Flying News Supplied by Our Special Correspondent for Westmoreland County Readers.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTTDALE, April 19.—The mining institute held here Saturday from 8 to 9 P. M. was a success in its every detail, the large attendance manifesting an interest which spoke eloquently for the speakers and demonstrators and also for the Y. M. C. A. management, whose tireless efforts brought the meeting to such a successful issue. Speaking from the practical side, W. H. Howarth, mine foreman at Morewood, easily demonstrated that he was at home with his subject, "The Conditions That Make the Use of the Safety Lamp Necessary." He went back 150 years when the use of the safety lamp was unknown, declaring that when fire damp was encountered in troublesome quantities, those places would be abandoned and more favorable ones opened up. He said the first safety lamp was probably dried fish skins from the scales of which a faint phosphorescent light was given.

Touching on accidents which occur from ignorance in the use of the safety lamp, he ended by asserting that if the great loss of lives is to be decreased, it is necessary that the men in charge of the mines forget the trouble, inconvenience or expense and avail themselves of anything and everything that has a tendency to decrease these accidents.

Clyde Myers, coal expert of Pittsburgh, gave a very learned discussion of the workable and well-known veins of Western Pennsylvania. The wide range covered and the very lucid manner in which he demonstrated with his maps, following every minute assertion with proofs as to location and the analyses of the different veins, easily demonstrated beyond a doubt that he was alive with his subject, and he especially proved his familiarity with the Pittsburgh vein.

After the paper by Myers a short musical program preceded a dainty lunch gotten up by the ladies which was enjoyed by all.

At 7:15 P. M., A. P. Knight, a mine chemist of Greensburg, gave a demonstration of mine gases and the uses

of the safety lamp, when gas was made, weighed and tested. Such a successful meeting speaks well for the members of the Bituminous Mining Club, and is the stepping stone to a mining bureau, when the causes of the tremendous accidents that have dazed the country shall be exploited and remedial legislation pertaining thereto be the natural result.

Next Thursday night the ladies will give a leap year dance and the affair will be lavish, not one essential being overlooked in their effort to make it the grandest of the season. Guests from Pittsburgh and surrounding towns will attend and the hall will be decorated from end to end. The best music procurable has been engaged. The committee on arrangements comprises the following: The Misses Margaret and Mary Kennedy, Clara Porter and Fanny Smith. The hostesses are Mrs. J. P. K. Miller, Mrs. C. W. McKee, Mrs. J. P. Brennan, Mrs. Dr. W. H. Fetter and Mrs. S. A. Lowe.

The formal opening of practice for the ball team will begin today when Hooper and Crab are expected to arrive. This personnel of the team to date is promising in the extreme and if the other teams in the league are to be factors they will have to travel the pennant race or be relegated as has been. Bobby Ball, who signed with New Castle, has been informed that he is wanted in Scottsdale, but he is a firm believer in the time-honored axiom that "a phonetic is not without honor only in his own country," believing that no matter how hard he may play, he is nevertheless denied recognition. It is said that he desired to play with Uniontown.

"The" Williams, whose attempt at suicide was mentioned in Saturday's Courier, died while being taken by street car to the Mt. Pleasant hospital about 4 P. M. the same day. Dr. Fetter made every attempt possible to save the patient, but the time elapsing between his taking the poison and his being found was so long as to put him beyond the scope of medical aid. He was brought back to Scottsdale on the same car and taken to Owens & Ferguson's undertaking rooms.

The funeral of James Burke, who died Saturday morning, took place at 9 o'clock today, with requiem mass at St. John's church and interment in St. John's cemetery.

A trio, composed of two drunks and a bucking broncho, were murdering the English language on the bridge last night by all insisting on talking at once, and the broncho proved the best linguist, as Policeman Nugent consigned his masters to a night's lodging behind the irons and took it to a stable in town. They will tell their tale tomorrow at 9 A. M.

Holmes A. Davis of Brownsville spent Sunday visiting friends here.

W. A. Weldon and wife were calling on friends here yesterday.

M. A. Woodruff and Samuel Shields

of Greensburg were here Saturday night.

John Saton of Clayton, N. Y., was calling on friends here yesterday.

J. E. Thomas of Greensburg was calling on friends here Saturday.

John Hollison, a student at Morgantown, spent Sunday with his mother.

Miss Marguerite Kennedy of Soton Hill is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kennedy.

John Rush of Cleveland was a business visitor here Saturday afternoon.

Engineers Move.

The corps of B. & O. engineers located for some time at Rockwood, have moved to the home of Adam Miller, four miles north of Somerset, where they are now working on the line between Somerset and Juntura.

Harnessing Gas From Furnaces.

At the Carnegie furnaces the gas from the furnaces have been harnessed and will be used to operate an immense electric plant, the furnaces themselves a part of the Homestead works.

Bad Money in Circulation.

It has come to light that many false \$20 certificates are in circulation in Pittsburgh and adjoining towns. The bills are made by adding a cipher to the 2 on a two dollar bill.

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Sports Calendar For The Week.

Monday.

Annual Marathon race under the auspices of the Boston Athletic Association.

Wrestling match between Hackenschmidt and Zisces in London.

Abe Attel vs. Eddie Kelly, 20 rounds, near Seattle.

Tuesday.

Checker tournament for the Dominion championship opens in Toronto.

Annual horse show of Durland's Riding Academy, New York.

Wednesday.

Eastern League begins its season. Opening of eight days' meeting of Maryland Jockey Club at Pimlico.

Opening of ten days' meeting of the Maryland Racing Association at Lexington.

Tri-State League opens its season. Harvard-Yale Academy boat race at Annapolis.

Thursday.

Central League begins its season. Annual spring golf tournament opens at Lakewood, N. J.

Ohio State League begins its season. Annual Texas State golf tournament opens at Fort Worth.

Friday.

Hitschiff Trophy race for stock cars, Westchester county, N. Y.

Annual championship of Amateur Fencers' League of America at New York A. C.

Saturday.

Annual championship of Amateur Fencers' League of America at New York A. C.

Fourteenth annual relay race carnival at University of Pennsylvania.

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Many new features of improvement and beauty are shown in the Norfolk suits, a popular choice for recreation and school wear.

Greater variety of design is being shown than in any previous season in the "two-piece suit," single and double breasted models and in bloomer and knickerbocker pants; fabrics are as carefully chosen as in the suits for "his father" for style depends as much upon correct fabric as upon the "cut" of the garment.

In buying your boys' outfit, no matter where you may elect to make the purchase, be sure of correctness. No need to buy a last year's suit. Dress your boy as you would dress yourself. Your money should buy as much "style" as your neighbors'. Your boy should present as natty an appearance as any of his fellows. Then "new clothes" give better service than do those that are shop worn. Threads are new and strong, materials are bright and new. Make a study of style before you buy. It's mighty important that you be "posted" for boys styles change every season.

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